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DIARY NOTES

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25 June 1964

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1. [REDACTED] were in to see me about a contract related to [REDACTED]. They have recommended that the contract be awarded to the low bidder and Bud Wheelon wants it awarded to the high bidder. (I will have to talk with Bud and make a decision.)

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2. [REDACTED] proposed that we send a dispatch to [REDACTED] extending [REDACTED] tour of duty until next summer instead of until October 1965. I declined to concur in this action but assured Doug that I would sort this problem out within the next few days.

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3. [REDACTED] assured me that the mistakes which I noted in the FPA system in [REDACTED] recently have been corrected, and he thought that there would not be a recurrence.

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4. Bob Bannerman reported that the Moss subcommittee hearings this morning went well and that he believed we would not be requested to return. He thought that the subcommittee was now divided; the majority report would probably say that the Government should not use the polygraph but CIA would be excepted. There may well be a minority report supporting the polygraph based upon the explanations we gave them of our system. H

5. At the Executive Committee Meeting this morning the Director said that he would meet with the Bureau of the Budget on 8 July to discuss our Fiscal Year 1965 budget.

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6. Dick Helms telephoned to say that the Clandestine Services were prepared to take [REDACTED] back at any time. I told him that I would fix a date and be in touch with him within the next few days. I also discussed with Dick the possibility of assigning [REDACTED] to replace [REDACTED] in [REDACTED] sometime next year. I reminded him of the outstanding job which George had done in trimming all the fat off [REDACTED] and predicted that he could do the same thing in [REDACTED]. Dick was interested and said that he would look into the matter.

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7. [REDACTED] advised me that General Starbird, Director of the Defense Communications Agency, was trying to recruit [REDACTED] and

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was willing to go to the West Coast or to [REDACTED] to talk with Dick. I told
[REDACTED] to convey this to Dick but not to give him any encouragement.

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